



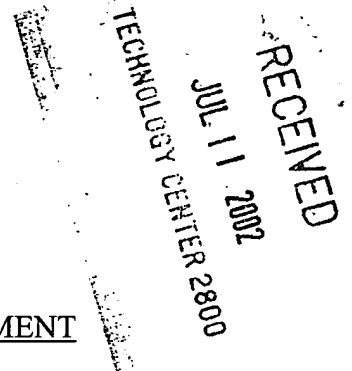
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Hiroshi SATO	)	Examiner: H. Lee
Application No.: 09/300,845	)	Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: April 28, 1999	)	
For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE	)	July 9, 2002
APPARATUS AND DEVICE	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	
USING THE SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed September 10, 1998, November 4, 1998, January 22, 1999, and April 29, 1999, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee is believed due for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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